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REMARKS

I. INTRODUCTION

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003, page 12 of the specification has been amended hereinabove to include the ATCC deposit information. This amendment does not introduce new matter. Claims 1-12, 28-29 and 50-52 remain in the application. Re-examination and re-consideration of the application, as amended, is requested.

II. EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Record is made of an April 2, 2003 telephone interview between the Applicant's attorney William Wood, and Examiner Anne Falk in connection with the present patent application.

In this interview, Applicants' attorney discussed the Examiner's comments that Applicants' amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 that was filed January 7, 2003 (paper no. 9) was not responsive to the issue of the objection to the specification because the blank spaces on page 12 of the specification, requiring ATCC deposit information, have not been addressed. In this interview, Applicants' attorney further discussed the Examiner's comments that a proposed amendment to page 22 had not been entered because the corresponding paragraph is not found at page 22.

In this interview Applicants' attorney explained that the amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 that was filed January 7, 2003 contained a typographical error in the heading in the middle of page 2, which was intended to read "Please replace the paragraph at page 12, lines 2-20 with the following paragraph:". Instead, this sentence erroneously reads "Please replace the paragraph at page 22, lines 2-20 with the following paragraph:" (emphasis of typographical error added).

The Examiner was understanding of this error and provided helpful suggestions. In particular, the Examiner stated that while the amendment having the typographical error was understandably not entered, all other amendments in Applicants' January 7, 2003 filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 had been entered. In view of this, the Examiner directed Applicants' attorney to make the above-mentioned amendment to the specification.

Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for her helpful comments and apologize for any inconvenience caused by the typographical error discussed above.

III. CONCLUSION

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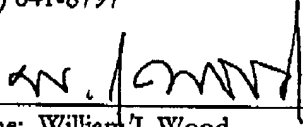
It is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectively solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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